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THE LUTE WITH THE BROKEN STRING.

I took the lute I had prized so much, In my day of pride, in my day of power, And wiped the dust with a tender touch, And treated it gaily with ribbon and dower. And the tears from my heart were falling fast For the bloom that had faded, the fragrance dead, As I thought of the hand that had wreathed it last. And my darling now cold and dead: And I put it away with a passionate sigh: And something was broken—a heart or a string.

And again I essayed, when the tears had dried, And the tumult of soul in my bosom was still, To touch it once more with the olden pride, That the heart that yet love me might hear it thrill; But a soft low note, with its melting power, A tone of deep pathos had trembled and gone; And my hopes died out in that silent hour, And left me in darkness and sorrow alone. What wonder, beloved, that I cannot sing, A song of the heart with a broken string?

What worth is the lute when its music is dead? What worth is the strain when its alto is lost? What worth is the heart with its tenderness shed, And all its warm feelings laid waste by the frost?

But love cannot die. There is comfort in this, That love is eternal, though passion controls, And what, then, is Heaven, with its glory and bliss, But the union of hearts, and communion of souls—When saints shall be minstrels, and angels shall sing, And lutes shall have never a broken string?

COME BEFORE.

When first we met, it was not in the capacity of teacher and pupil, but as two strangers who did not know that we were ever to occupy that relation. She first showed me her flowers, and told me the care and labor she bestowed upon them; next her shells claimed our attention, and ere we were aware, the evening glided away. Thus the time passed at our first meeting. So fully did she interest herself in my pleasure, and her conduct was so kind and amiable, that I could not refrain from feeling, you have at least won my undivided friendship. Soon after she became a pupil of our school, and while we were thus associated, the study of her character was ever an increasing delight, for through it was reflected the well directed teachings of her kind and loving parents. Many pleasing glimpses of these kind parents have, through her character, been brought clearly to view. I remember her composition, the last she wrote—these, "Rabbits"—not because it was deep or profound, in thought, but because there was so much of woman's pure nature in it. It was permeated by veins of affection not found in every composition. It is a pleasing sight to see the children as they go from school, dancing, skipping, shouting, in great glee toward their homes. But how differently we view the matter when they go to a home far better than their earthly, though they go in a way tenfold more lovely. To the teacher it is a pleasing sight to see his pupils as they scramble up the hillsides to their summits, and then, one after another, disappear until the last little head nods down out of sight. Who could refrain from exclaiming, "God bless you, as the last little head vanished? So over the hillsides of little troubles, one of our number has vanished, but has gone down into the valley of death from which she will not return to us in this life, nor shall we see her again until she shall say, 'It is enough, come up higher.' In her removal society has lost an excellent member, the school a good and faithful pupil, her playmates a dear friend and classmate, and, Oh! my God! what shall I say the parents have lost? They have lost her company for short time, but they have gained great strength in the link that binds them to the glorious future. They have lost that little which was a 'daily blessing to see,' as it played upon her countenance. They have lost the sound of her voice, accustomed voice, yet that still small voice they may ever hear as it directs them onward and upward. Her chair is vacant, for she has taken a higher seat. Her 'earthly home' she has vacated for a 'mansion not built with hands eternal in the heavens.' When I think of her, and how quietly she sank into the arms of our Father, I can but say it is sweet thus to give back the spirit. When she was well-nigh the end of her earthly pilgrimage, her little brother George came to her bedside, and after taking his accustomed seat, whispered to his papa, 'His father answering, said: 'Little is going to sleep.' The little fellow closed her then, not one time but many, and soon she was asleep. Her death reminded me of my brother's last words, which were, 'It is too bad.' O God, forgive me for it is too bad, saying, thou dost not all things well. I did not attempt to console the parents; I could not, in fact; I believe that there are feelings that words will not express, but find expansion in the silent agony. Whether this is true with reference to the loss of a

child, parents may answer that it is with regard to a father, or 'Heaven's last gift, a mother.' I feel safe in saying, if I may judge from my own experience, there are times when words empty and useless. Then it is sin to use them. At her death it was such a time to me. To me, it was only an appropriate occasion to weep. 'Think what earth is, compared with the world to which her young spirit has winged its flight, and say, if one deliberate wish expressed in solemn words above this bed, could call her back to life, which of us would utter it?' Though we must answer no one, still we ask to be left alone to weep. Why should we weep? though we see an empty chair, a vacant desk, idle books, a little chair shattered, the gloom of death spread over the countenances of her schoolmates, and last and most of all, a little family all sad and sorrowing. Is there no hope? This is too sad; we could not bear it, parents and pupils, if it were not for our hope beyond the grave, the grave of death. However in view of this hope, we ought rather to rejoice that one fair deathless flower, just budding into womanhood, should have been transported to bloom in a fairer clime, surrounded by spirits more congenial, and hence, better suited to her pure wants while growing to a woman perfected. Then let us draw aside the curtains of grief, throw open the shutters and wholly unshrouded raise high the windows of the soul, that the sunlight of Heaven may shine in, and cause what is good within us to spring forth and cheer the dead man of the heart, with the ornament of a meek and quiet spirit, which is in the sight of God of great price. Owing to the fact that we shall soon follow, let us be up and doing; that our work may be done, and well done, our treasure safely laid beyond the ravages of moth, rust or thieves, ere we are gathered into the city of the dead. While looking through tears of sorrow, we bid our little friend and pupil, Lillie May Nichols, farewell. We believe we shall see her through tears of joy, when it is said to us, 'well done.' We shall try not to sorrow longer, believing she has only gone before, but will instead ask that each, So live, that when thy summons comes to join The innumerable caravan, which moves To the celestial mansions, where each shall take His chamber in the silent halls of death, Thou go not, like the quarry-slave at night, Scourged to his dungeon, but, sustained and soothed, By an undimmed trust, approach thy grave, Like one who wraps the drapery of his couch About him, and lies down to pleasant dreams.

F. M. RIGTER.

We heartily endorse the foregoing article, written by our teacher; for it is not less expressive of his feelings with regard to the death of our schoolmate, than of ours, hence, we ask that it be published as a tribute of respect to her.

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By S. H. Mott, Deputy Clerk.

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The early construction of the Texas-Pacific railroad is earnestly desired by all our people, and we have no doubt that Los Angeles county will be as much benefited by its completion as any other locality; yet this consideration does not cause us to overlook the fact that the scheme now broached for securing the aid of the government is one full of danger to our national interests, and demanding the closest scrutiny.

The experience of the people of the United States in railroad building has not been such as to encourage them to go ahead, and with the fearful record of corruption staring us in the face, it would seem to be the height of folly to place additional millions in the hands of railway speculators, and demanding the closest scrutiny.

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SAN GABRIEL ORANGE GROVE ASSOCIATION.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Nov. 30.

Before the panic a company of Indianapolis of this city, about one hundred and fifty in number, detouring to seek homes in the milder climate, in the neighborhood of San Diego, Southern California, sent Mr. D. M. Berry, of this city, as agent to examine the country and choose a good location for the colony. Mr. Berry, assisted by Gen. Kimball, the recently appointed Surveyor-General of Utah, finding objections of drought and other evils to San Diego county, Santa Barbara, and other places examined by them, chose 2,800 acres on the end of the Santa Pasqua rancho, four miles from the city of Los Angeles, for which ten dollars per acre was asked. But the money panic upset the calculations of most of the members, making it impossible for them to fulfill their intentions and agreements. The land has been secured, however, by some fifteen or twenty of the original intended colonists, of whom Dr. Thomas B. Elliott is President, and by gentlemen of Cincinnati, Boston, and other cities, some of whom are now on the ground, making preparations for improving the same. The President and remaining members will emigrate this winter or in the spring. Among them is Calvin Fletcher, with his family, a son of the late well known Calvin Fletcher, who settled in this city in 1821, and who filled so large a page in the history of Indianapolis. Messrs. Matthews, Matthews, and others are of the number engaged. News to-day from Los Angeles says the owners of the Indiana purchase have formed themselves into an association called the "San Gabriel Orange Grove Association," naming it after the river and valley in which the land is located. [Cor. Cincinnati Gazette.]

Brigadier General Juan Nepomuceno Burriel y Lynch has naturally been denied to no small degree in the city of Santiago de Cuba on the occasion of his massacre of the unfortunate taken on board the ill-fated Virginia.

The *Bandera Espanola*, of Santiago de Cuba the 10th ult., publishes the following editorial remark, the wish being, doubtless, father to the thought: "A Madrid paper states that His Excellency Brigadier General Juan N. Burriel has been promoted to the rank of general, and, although the report lacks official confirmation, we suppose our colleague is well informed. Upon such an auspicious event we heartily congratulate His Excellency for his well-merited promotion in the name of the Spanish Club of this city, and in our own behalf."

The Lynch at the end of Burriel's name is the name of his mother, which the Spaniards oftentimes add to the paternal name. In all probability the original spelling was Lynch.

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PACIFIC COAST ITEMS.

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L. T. Morgan is a candidate for the position of mail carrier of the Assembly.

Vivian is perambulating through British Columbia and the adjoining territories.

Olympia girls of twelve years of age and under—some of them—are practicing foot wrestling. A half-mile walk on stilts two feet high is no feat at all for them.

Captain Sam, the chief of the Digger Indians in the vicinity of Amador, died last Tuesday at Buena Vista. His successor has not yet been chosen.

California has about 8,000,000 head of sheep. The wool crop in two shearings, at an average of 10 pounds per head, would amount to 80,000,000 pounds, or 15,000,000 more than the total product of the United States in 1897.

James Denman, Superintendent of Schools in San Francisco, does not propose to appoint a deputy. This will save the School Department \$3,000 per annum.

The mining about Leesburg, Idaho, has paid very well this season—better, then heretofore—and the camp is good for many years. There are numerous leads of quartz being developed, and some very rich. Colonel Shoop has sold the "Connor" lead to parties in Salt Lake for \$25,000.

The Walla Walla Staeman says: "Within the last week a large number of immigrants have come in from Montana, the majority of them with the intention of making permanent homes in the valley. The low price of produce in Montana—wheat twenty cents a bushel—and the general depression in all branches of trade, is fast driving the people out of that country."

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The *Bandera Espanola*, of Santiago de Cuba the 10th ult., publishes the following editorial remark, the wish being, doubtless, father to the thought: "A Madrid paper states that His Excellency Brigadier General Juan N. Burriel has been promoted to the rank of general, and, although the report lacks official confirmation, we suppose our colleague is well informed. Upon such an auspicious event we heartily congratulate His Excellency for his well-merited promotion in the name of the Spanish Club of this city, and in our own behalf."

The Lynch at the end of Burriel's name is the name of his mother, which the Spaniards oftentimes add to the paternal name. In all probability the original spelling was Lynch.

It has been satisfactorily established by repeated experiments that crude petroleum is a better and cheaper fuel for making steam than coal. This fact suggests a profitable field for enterprise in this county. The San Fernando range affords unlimited supplies of petroleum, and our manufacturing interests are suffering for want of cheap fuel. Let them utilize the immense supplies that lie at our very doors, and the problem is solved. Thousands of engines can be driven without drawing too heavily upon the supply. Our railroads ought to look into the matter. Fuel is an important item with them, and as the rate they are eating up the wood, it will not be long till there will be none left for the cook-stoves.

The usual prayers and throwing dice for turkey at Santa Barbara on Thanksgiving Day.

ORGANIZATION OF THE LEGISLATURE—A POPULAR TRIUMPH.

The cause of the people is marching onward with dauntless stride, conquering and to conquer. The Legislature is now organized, with the exception of a few minor attaches to be chosen by the Assembly. The cause of the people is marching onward with dauntless stride, conquering and to conquer. The Legislature is now organized, with the exception of a few minor attaches to be chosen by the Assembly. The cause of the people is marching onward with dauntless stride, conquering and to conquer. The Legislature is now organized, with the exception of a few minor attaches to be chosen by the Assembly.

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MARKETS BY TELEGRAPH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.

WHEAT—Shippers are quiet and not disposed to contract new engagements. The market is quiet at \$2.52 1/2.

BARLEY—Feed \$1.40 1/2; brewing \$1.60 1/2.

OATS—Choice Oregon, \$1.08. Prices range from that down.

San Francisco Board of Brokers.

Savage, 60; Taylor, 75.

Chollar, 30; Woodville, 25.

Hale & Norcross, 30; Union, 25.

Yellow Jacket, 25; Empire, 25.

Empire, 25; Kentucky, 15.

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CITY AND SUBURBS.

Religious Notices.
CATHOLIC CHURCH—Rev. P. Sotero, Pastor. Masses at 6, 8, 10, 12, and 7 p. m. High Mass at 10:30 a. m. on Sundays. Vespers at 4 p. m.
M. E. CHURCH—Rev. A. M. Campbell, pastor. Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
M. E. CHURCH—Rev. J. M. Campbell, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
EPISCOPAL CHURCH—Services for the present in the hall of the Good Templars, 81 Main street, upstairs. Hours, 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.
CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Subject: "The Christian's Duty." Text: "Be ye doers of the word, and not hearers only." Preaching at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 10:30 a. m.

The Cash Store of Harris & Jacoby sell fine white shirts at \$1.50.

The Cash Store of Harris & Jacoby sell two imported Havana Cigars, for 25 cts.

The finest assortment of meerschaum pipes for holiday presents at the cash store.

The Cash Store of Harris & Jacoby sell four pair seamless socks for \$1.

There is a telegram in the office for Mrs. Hylete.

Fifteen members were initiated into the Grangers yesterday.

Governor Downey sailed for San Francisco on the Mohongo yesterday.

No lack of fresh vegetables in the market. The rain says "more coming."

Four teams left the depot yesterday, for San Bernardino, three to M. & Co. and one to W. & C.

The wet weather and heavy rains are interfering somewhat with travel. The Coast Line was twelve hours behind time.

Receipts of produce at the depot for shipment yesterday, foot up, 158 bars bullion, 4 barrels, 10 pipes and 2 casks of wine.

Mr. Nesfield, the local editor of the Herald, went to San Francisco on yesterday's steamer. He will be absent for a week.

We saw some very fine strawberries in the market yesterday, a kind of produce that doesn't flourish in eastern towns, this time of year.

The entertainment of the Turnverein Germania, announced in yesterday's Herald as come off to-night, is postponed to Sunday night, the 14th inst.

A suit has been commenced against the city by L. Messmer for \$5,000 damages, to cover alleged losses for the encroachment of water upon his liquors.

Opposite Leck's Hall on Main street are some twenty holes, about three feet deep, which are very dangerous mantraps. The owner should see that they are filled with posts or earth.

The next steamer will bring the machinery for a small oil refinery, which will be located at Lyon's Station. Captain W. P. Smith is the Superintendent. He thinks the San Fernando range of mountains will supply any quantity of the raw material.

The side walk between the Herald office and the corner of Temple and Spring streets is an infernal nuisance. We expect a neck will be broken some night at the jumping-off places, if the high levels are not cut down. Will not the City Fathers attend to it?

In the absence of any street crossings in our lovely city, our people have improvised manure crossings, the odor of which will give an impression of the most substantial improvements. It is to be hoped that the City Fathers will see the necessity for a change.

Kelley and wife, arrested last week, charged with setting fire to their dwelling, had their examination before Justice Trafford yesterday. The testimony was all taken, but the Judge declining to examine this premises himself.

The Board of Public Works have ordered some forty street crossings, and the contractor, Mr. Scott, will go to work putting them in as soon as the weather will permit. They are to be built of cobble stones, four feet wide, with a foundation sunk in the ground.

Thomas Serrano was arraigned before Justice Gray to-day, charged with stealing two horses from John Bowman. An examination developed the fact that Bowman's wife had given the animals to him to graze, and that the arrest was the result of family troubles. Serrano was discharged.

We understand certain parties in town are preparing a revision of the charter, and our Chamber of Commerce should give their attention to this, as well as other features, and insure an organic law that will give our city authorities the power to make all the improvements.

The Express has been going for the 12th cent mail, and agrees with him that this, and a few other Mexican customers might be advantageously dispensed with. Give us decimal prices and sidewalks, shut up the liquor and billiard saloons on the Sabbath day, and dry up fast riding on the streets.

F. M. Conroy has opened an accountants' and collecting office in this city. An office of this kind is very much needed, as there are many merchants and small dealers, that do not feel able to give the continual service of a book-keeper, that will now be enabled to have their accounts and books systematically kept at a trivial expense.

Our small dealers are doing themselves and the city an injury by the high prices they charge. Tourists and sojourners are not buying lands and town lots, but little trinkets, fruit, newspapers, etc., and they naturally conclude that we are on the verge of bankruptcy for such things. A moderate profit, a scale of prices that conform to the currency in use, and more exactness in making change, will give better satisfaction and cannot fail to insure a good business.

The necessity of a change in the terms of our city charter, by which the power to order the building of sidewalks shall be placed in the hands of the City Council, is plain. At present no new sidewalk can be ordered, and no old one can be repaired, unless a majority of the property holders on the street where the improvement is desired, shall join in a petition for that purpose. This puts it in the power of close-fisted and non-resident proprietors to defeat all improvements of our public streets. No matter how anxious the Council and the general public may be to keep up with the times, no individual can simply doing nothing, can defeat all their wishes, and compel our whole population to wade through the mud.

A SAD CASE.

EDITOR HERALD:—Please insert this into your paper and oblige a poor sufferer:
I am a citizen of this city since 1864; have carried on a business as a jeweler and have most always been in tolerable circumstances, but constant sickness during the last three years has reduced me so that I cannot now employ a physician, pay for drugs, find board and the necessary care.

I am now suffering with erysipelas in the face and head, have nothing and nobility to help me; the rainwater is running down upon my bed, and therefore I made an application to Dr. Wise, the county physician, to be admitted to the county hospital, which I thought was open to every poor suffering citizen, but I was greatly mistaken. It seems the hospital is not for the poor, but for those who have means. Dr. Wise told me that I could not be admitted unless I paid \$10, and as I could not pay him the sum I remain where I am and await the consequences.

But I herewith appeal to the public—appeal to the Board of Supervisors, who engaged the Doctor, if the county physician is paid by the county or by the patients in the hospital. Mine is not the first case, as can be proved. But perhaps the Board of Supervisors have ruled the county hospital to Dr. Wise; if such is the case then I beg to be censured, as the Doctor has a right to charge for his attendance.

ANTON TOMASINI.
Corner of Commercial and Wilmington streets.

CONSISTENT ACTION.

EDITOR HERALD: At some unspecified time prior to the first Monday in December, 1873, the Common Council of the city of Los Angeles, Resolved and Ordered, that an election should be held on the said first Monday in December, to elect "one Assessor, to fill the unexpired term of L. Seebold, two Councilmen," etc., etc.

Although these city Councilmen were careful to particularly inform the voters of Los Angeles that the said first Monday of December, 1873, was the first day of said month, they did not deem it of any importance that their order should have any date.

On the fourth inst., this same Common Council met and canvassed the vote and declared certain persons elected as Councilmen, and others as members of the Board of Education, and the Clerk was ordered to issue their proper certificates, but no action was taken concerning the vote which had been cast for Assessor; because, as it is stated, they believed there was no vacancy in that office. Having ordered an election for Assessor, they might at least, have declared the result of the vote.

It is contended in San Francisco, the printing of the name of Mr. Brunson upon the tickets for Justice of the Supreme Court, when it is alleged that a vacancy does not exist, violates all the tickets so printed, is not the Municipal election held on the first inst., a nullity? A. VORER.

Teachers' Examination.

The teachers' examination closed at a late hour last night, after being in session three days. Eleven applicants were taken, and of those who received certificates.

FIRST GRADE.
Robert Furlong, S. A. Waldron, M. J. Reilly.

SECOND GRADE.
S. M. Adams, T. E. Caley, Thos. Cahill, H. A. Green, H. L. Keys, Miss Nettie McGreary, Miss Lizzie Faris, Miss Emma Loughrey.

The manuscripts of Messrs. A. Waldron, R. Furlong, and M. J. Reilly, will be sent to the State Board at Sacramento, with recommendation that first grade certificates be granted.

Masonic Election.

At a regular meeting of Downey Lodge No. 222, T. & K. held at 21 N. Nixes Dec. 2, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: C. C. Cummings, M.; T. J. Kerns, S. W.; Frank Cooper, J. W.; J. W. Woodward, T.; G. M. Settle, Sec.

Stage Arrivals and Departures—Dec. 6.

TELEGRAPH LINE.
Departures—W. S. Dick, Sol. Ehrlich, D. Brawley, R. S. Sloan, J. F. Riley, John Sexton, C. W. Seymour, T. P. Spitz; D. E. Buell.

Passengers per steamer Mohongo for San Francisco—D. W. C. Nesfield, A. R. Ward, and wife, G. Bundschu, Eugene Castle, A. Castle, Mr. Ryan and son, Right Rev. Bishop Amat, Rev. Father Guidry, T. B. Jackson, William McDonald and son, G. N. Randall and two infants, James Irvine, C. T. Healey, J. S. Wintermute, Mrs. R. Carter, Mr. Rhodes, James F. E. Starn, A. Chute, M. W. Wolf and family, T. M. Ball, N. Palmer, Thomas Mott, G. J. G. Downey and wife, T. Oakley, M. Shearer, Joseph Vorshay, A. Upson and wife, William O'Brien.

A little "discussion wild sticks," took place last evening at one of the saloons on Main street, and for a time bid fair to become a serious affair. Fortunately the police arrived in time to prevent bloodshed, and afterwards parleying succeeded in quelling the wrath of the disputants.

A visit to our cemeteries cannot but prove encouraging to a citizen of the east contemplating settling here. Though a town of over ten thousand inhabitants, there are not as many graves in its burying grounds, as are often found in those of villages of less than a thousand population.

A responsible gentleman, named Whitney, has gone to San Francisco to purchase machinery and boilers for a complete laundry. He will employ no Chinese labor, and thinks his enterprise will prove one of the best paying things in the country.

The preparations made for the exhibition of the schools of Dr. Lucky and Miss Bengough, to take place at Turf Hall on the 10th, are, by the friends of education, there will be a very interesting entertainment.

Nast, the author of the caricatures of the Patrons of Husbandry in Harper's Weekly, is compared by a Santa Ana Granger thusly: "Positive, Nast, comparative, Nast, superlative, Nastiness."

If the Telegraph Stage Line company will see that comfortable meals can be procured at convenient places along their line, it will add greatly to the comfort of travelers taking that route.

Over 200 passengers have arrived in Santa Barbara within the past week from the steamers and stage.

Late Telegrams.

THE SPANISH IMBROGLIO.

Spain Probably Unable to Enforce the Protocol. Activity in the Navy Yard. Sailing of War Steamers. The Alberio Smith not a privateer. She simply carries coal for the Government Fleet. No Modification of the Protocol Asked. The Requirements Demanded.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.
The opinion prevails here that Spain will not be able to enforce the order in the Virginian case. The time for the delivery of the vessel probably will be extended. If Spain proves unable to enforce the order, Spain will sustain the United States in the seizure of the Virginian in the harbor of Havana.

There is great activity in the Brooklyn navy yard. The Powhatan has sailed for Key West. The Manhattan sails on Saturday.

There is the highest authority for stating that the Castellor government has not asked for a modification of the protocol, that the Virginian be placed in the custody of a third party to await adjudication. A suggestion from Cuban authorities to Admiral Polo was unofficially communicated to Sec'y. Fish as stated yesterday. It does not meet the views of the Administration.

DOMESTIC NEWS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6.

The Democrats claim the election in Texas by forty thousand majority. A terrific snow storm is reported in Canada. Great destruction of property.

The Parliament House at Fort Garvey, with all its contents, books and records, was destroyed by fire.

New York, Dec. 6.

Rumor that the schooner Albert W. Smith, which cleared from Elizabethport for Key West with coal as a Cuban privateer, is not credited by the naval officers, who state that the Navy Department had recently purchased 7,000 tons of coal for the use of the squadron in Cuban waters, and the Albert J. Smith is probably one of the large number of transports employed to carry it. That the vessel should carry a few articles of merchandise is not strange; but the object of the vessel is purely legitimate.

The representatives of the Cuban Government and the Cuban Junta are planning an expedition from this city to this end. Negotiations have been carried on by other parties with Captain Robert Bowers who has selected a vessel and part of his men, and await the payment of a sufficient sum on the part of his employers. He was in command of the Virginian in 1872, while she was cruising on the Venezuelan coast. He was a long time outlawed and a price set on his head by the Spanish Government, for the successful landing of slaves on the Cuban coast. He has since been running the blockade, and in the coolie trade.

St. Louis, Dec. 6.

All the heavy guns which have been stored in the arsenal here since the war, are being shipped to Pensacola. Among the large guns are many one hundred pound Parrots and mortars.

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Siege of Cartagena. An Expedition to Turkistan.

PARIS, Dec. 6.

The appointment of Barthol as Minister at Washington is officially announced.

The Spanish government will again push the bombardment of Cartagena. Russia will send another expedition against Turkistan.

MADRID, Dec. 6.

The government batteries keep up a steady fire on Cartagena. The insurgents are reported in good spirits; they made a sortie yesterday. General Canallas gives place to General Zarvala in command of the besieging forces.

And now the question is what has become of the Senator. She left Santa Barbara for San Pedro on Wednesday morning and has not been heard from since. It is supposed that she is lying behind Santa Cruz, but the Company is not without fear, as a very heavy sea has been running for the past few days. The Mohongo will keep a good look out, and telegraph to the agency here the result.

The Panama steamer Montana passed San Pedro yesterday.

Colonel Kewen is on his way home, by the Orizaba.

Real Estate Transactions.

Deeds filed for record for the 21 hours ending at 4 o'clock, Dec. 6, 1873, as reported for the DAILY HERALD by Judson & Gillette, Searchers of Records for Los Angeles county: B. D. Wilson and John S. Griffin—Agreement for partition of lots 1, 2, 3 and 4, in Rancho San Pascual.

Edwards to Noah McCullist—Part of plot 8, in Rancho Santa Gertrudis; \$1,000. Joel B. Parker to Mary Bolan—47 acres in Anaheim extension; \$2,000.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

Port of San Pedro, Dec. 6.

Arrived.
Dec. 6—Stmr. Mohongo, Douglas; passengers and freight from San Diego.

Sailed.
Dec. 6—Stmr. Mohongo, Douglas; passengers and freight for San Francisco.

The steamer of McGarahan vs. the New Idria Quicksilver Mining Company, which has been before Congress and every other branch of the Government for many years past, was again nominated in Judge Belden's Court at San Jose, California, on the 5th inst., and will now go to the Supreme Court.

The case has already used up money enough to put up a dozen 40-stamp mills on the rich mines of Arizona. It is an evidence of the great mistake made by the Government in taking upon itself all that portion of the country from Mexico with her unsettled land grants. (Minor.)

PACIFIC COAST TELEGRAMS.

Exclusively to the Herald.

SAN FRANCISCO.

Belcher declares another Dividend. The Mortuary Record. Another Seduction and Attendant Marriage Passenger List.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 6.

Belcher Mining Company declared a dividend of five dollars per share to-day, payable on the 10th. It is the last dividend of the company for the year. The total paid by the company in two years was \$8,946,000, or \$88 per share.

There were 338 deaths in this city during November; 24 deaths from scarlatina. During the past week 100 deaths took place.

Turner, one of the men shot in Charley Duane's shanty by the land jumpers, had his leg amputated at the knee to-day.

Several days since, Jennie Lamping, daughter of the proprietor of the St. Charles Hotel, Oakland, suddenly disappeared and was finally found in the Foundling Asylum in this city. Charles Sexton, a dashing man, was charged with abducting her, and yesterday he made the only reparation in his power—he married the girl.

The war steamer Richmond went up to Mare Island navy yard this p. m. Weather to-night clear and cold. Passengers per steamer Orizaba, which sailed from San Francisco Dec. 6th for San Diego and way ports:

FOR SAN PEDRO.

G. F. Leonard, H. Blaisdell, J. G. Wright, G. S. Hadley, L. C. Goodwin, Mr. Hines, B. N. Fletcher, Mr. Brown, E. J. C. Kewen, M. Davy, Colonel Whitling, H. C. Collins, General Bouton, H. F. Slossin and wife, C. H. Siefert, W. Watson, wife and child, E. J. Kildon, F. A. Cook, J. Goldsmith, Mrs. Rowland, A. L. Henshaw, R. Walker, J. Spencer, Mr. Falkwell, C. Tustow, J. Hammond and wife, Miss Mary McKennon, Mrs. A. A. Harvey, Mrs. Grot and two children, J. H. Haines, F. C. Scott, John Doyle, F. Kleiner, H. W. Aikens, N. H. Leonard.

FOR SANTA BARBARA.

C. Vasquez Mrs. Crooke nurse and two children Miss M. Riley S. D. Hallway and wife Mrs. O. Field and daughter Charles Field C. E. Hubbard F. Newton J. H. Abbott T. Wist J. Johnson Mrs. Buchanan and two children E. D. Jones and wife Mrs. George Sprague H. R. Risher A. E. Jackson, W. Perry Mrs. Curtis and daughter Mrs. St. John B. Palford R. A. Curtis F. Harkness N. Buddington Captain Kimberly wife and child T. M. Wallace and wife C. N. Rounds M. R. Taylor and wife G. Taylor, J. Bayard, W. N. Tuttle, B. R. Smith, E. Flagg, Mrs. Shervitch, and daughter, C. J. Mason.

FOR SAN DIEGO.

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YREKA.

The Weather. Suicide of D. Warren.

YREKA, Dec. 6.

It commenced snowing here on Wednesday morning, and continued until 10 at night, during which time 16 inches of snow fell. It has snowed more or less every day since. Sleighing is good now and has been for several days, with every prospect of continuance.

This evening, D. Warren was found dead in a house in the outskirts of this town. He was lying on the floor with a rope around his neck, tied to the bedpost, and a terrible gash cut in his neck. Both doors of the house were fastened from the inside, and as he has been indisposed and has acted strange for several days, it is supposed he committed suicide.

OREGON.

Cold Weather. The Columbia Crossed.

PORTLAND, Dec. 6.

Severe cold weather continues. The thermometer stood at 22° this forenoon. It is the coldest snap we have experienced for several years. Snow commenced falling last night, and continued until 3 p. m. to-day. There are six inches of snow on the ground now. Sleighing is good at the Dalles. The thermometer stood at 17° there yesterday. There is every indication that navigation will be closed on the Columbia above Vancouver to-morrow. The river is filled with floating ice. Navigation above the mouth of the Columbia is closed. It is still running to Astoria by way of the slough.

This is the earliest closing of the Columbia for 12 years. The telegraph line between Portland and the Dalles is almost entirely prostrated.

SACRAMENTO.

Senatorial Matters. Democratic Candidates. Prominent Candidates. Ad. Journalment of the Legislature.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 6.

The Legislature adjourned yesterday till noon Monday.

The Democrats will hold a caucus on Monday night. It is reported they will make a straight party fight, supporting Hager, of this city, for the long term. Hoge, Wallace and Howard are mentioned for the short term. Cole is out as a compromise candidate. The independents are still confident they can elect Booth.

By actual measurement it has been ascertained that exactly 8 inches of snow fell here on the 3d. Total fall of water in snow and rain, from the morning of the 3d to 10 a. m. to-day, 4 inches 32 one-hundredths.

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